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**RU-0124**

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Serial No.  
**09/869,004**

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Title: **Methods and Kits for Screening Nucleic Acid Duplex Stability**

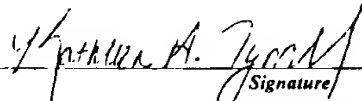
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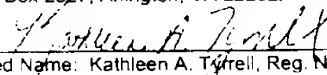
  
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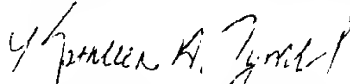
On June 22, 2001, this application was filed under small entity status.

On January 24, 2002, a Petition for Extension of Time, requesting a three month extension was filed and authorization was provided to charge deposit account #50-1619 the sum of \$460.00 representing the three month Extension of Time fee for small entity application. A copy of the return post card date stamped by the PTO confirming same is attached hereto.

Our deposit account was charged a large entity fee of \$920.00 for the three month extension of time. A copy of our Deposit Account Statement for January 2002 is attached hereto.

Please credit our Deposit Account #50-1619 for in the amount of \$460.00. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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Serial No.:	09/869,004
Filed:	December 23, 1999
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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** January 2002  
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**Attention:** JANE MASSEY LICATA  
**Address:** 66 EAST MAIN STREET  
**City:** MARLTON  
**State:** NJ  
**Zip:** 08053

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